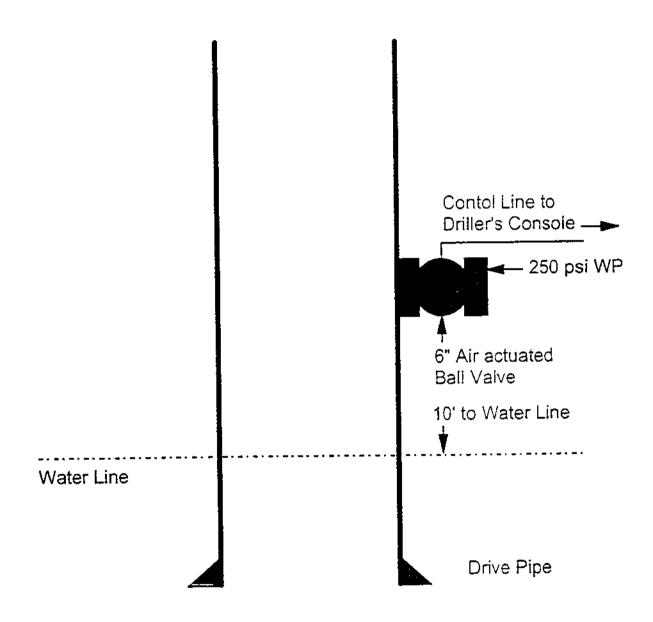
Typical 6" Ball Valve Hook-Up

Valve is used to reduce hydrostatic during primary cementing. Valve is tested to 250 psi in conjunction with the drive pipe & conductor casing.



Valve is removed and companion flange is bull plugged after cementing surface casing and nippling up BOP's. Monitoring of operations and communication with driller will be continuous while valve is in use.